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AMENDMENT

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2001 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 26-80.

36. (Amended) A method for forcing cardiac output during hemodynamically compromising malfunction in a patient, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) positioning a plurality of electrodes to enable delivery of electrical pulses which will be transmitted within [through portions of] the patient's body;
 - (b) providing circuitry for detecting the presence of a hemodynamically compromising malfunction in the patient;